

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

IN RE: SOCIAL MEDIA ADOLESCENT  
ADDICTION/PERSONAL INJURY  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Case No. 4:22-md-03047-YGR

MDL No. 3047

This Document Relates to:

*UNION CITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
v. META PLATFORMS, INC., et al.*

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND SCHOOL  
DISTRICT MASTER SHORT-FORM  
COMPLAINT AND DEMAND FOR JURY  
TRIAL**

The Plaintiff named below files this *Short-Form Complaint and Demand for Jury Trial* against the Defendants named below by and through their undersigned counsel. Plaintiff incorporates by reference the allegations, claims, and relief sought in *Plaintiffs' Master Local Government and School District Complaint* ("Master Complaint") as it relates to the named Defendants (checked-off below), filed in *In Re: Social Media Adolescent Addiction/Personal Injury Products Liability Litigation*, MDL No. 3047, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. Plaintiff file(s) this *Short-Form Complaint* as permitted by Case Management Order No 8.

Plaintiff indicate(s) by checking the relevant boxes below the Parties and Causes of Actions specific to Plaintiff case.

Plaintiff, by and through their undersigned counsel, allege(s) as follows:

**I. DESIGNATED FORUM**

1. *For Direct Filed Cases:* Identify the Federal District Court in which the Plaintiff would have filed in the absence of direct filing:

Western District of Pennsylvania

2. *For Transferred Cases:* Identify the Federal District Court in which the Plaintiff originally filed and the date of filing:

N/A

**II. IDENTIFICATION OF PARTIES****A. PLAINTIFF**

3. *Plaintiff*: Name(s) of the local government or school district alleging claims against Defendants:

Union City Area School District

4. Number of schools served in the Plaintiff' school district or local community:

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5. Number of minors served in the Plaintiff' school district or local community:

1938

6. At the time of the filing of this *Short-Form Complaint*, Plaintiff is/are a resident and citizen of [*Indicate State*]:

Pennsylvania

**B. DEFENDANTS**

7. Plaintiff names the following Defendants in this action [*Check all that apply*]:

**META ENTITIES**

☒ META PLATFORMS, INC.,  
*formerly known as Facebook, Inc.*

☒ INSTAGRAM, LLC

☒ FACEBOOK PAYMENTS, INC.

☒ SICULUS, INC.

☒ FACEBOOK OPERATIONS, LLC

☒ FACEBOOK HOLDINGS, LLC

☒ META PAYMENTS, LLC

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**TIKTOK ENTITIES**

☒ BYTEDANCE LTD

☒ BYTEDANCE INC.

☒ TIKTOK LTD

☒ TIKTOK LLC

☒ TIKTOK INC.

**SNAP ENTITY**

☒ SNAP, INC.

**GOOGLE ENTITIES**

☒ GOOGLE, LLC

☒ YOUTUBE, LLC

**OTHER DEFENDANTS**

For each “Other Defendant” Plaintiff contends are additional parties and are liable or responsible for Plaintiff damages alleged herein, Plaintiff must identify by name each Defendant and its citizenship, and Plaintiff must plead the specific facts supporting any claim against each “Other Defendant” in a manner complying with the requirements of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. In doing so, Plaintiff may attach additional pages to this *Short-Form Complaint*.

	NAME	CITIZENSHIP
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### III. CAUSES OF ACTION ASSERTED

8. The following Causes of Action asserted in the *Master Complaint*, and the allegations with regard thereto, are adopted in this *Short-Form Complaint* by reference (*check all that are adopted*):

Asserted Against <sup>1</sup>	Count Number	Cause of Action (COA)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meta entities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Snap <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TikTok entities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Google entities <input type="checkbox"/> Other Defendants <sup>2</sup>	1	NEGLIGENCE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meta entities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Snap <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TikTok entities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Google entities <input type="checkbox"/> Other Defendants	2	PUBLIC NUISANCE

#### NOTE

If Plaintiff wants to allege additional Cause(s) of Action other than those selected in paragraph 8, which are the Causes(s) of Action set forth in the *Master Complaint*, the facts supporting those additional Cause(s) of Action, must be pled in a manner complying with the requirements of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. In doing so, Plaintiff may attach additional pages to this *Short-Form Complaint*.

### IV. ADDITIONAL CAUSES OF ACTION

9. Plaintiff assert(s) the following additional Causes of Action and supporting allegations against the following Defendants:

N/A

<sup>1</sup> For purposes of this paragraph, “entity” means those Defendants identified in Paragraph 7 (e.g., “TikTok entities” means all TikTok Defendants against which Plaintiff is/are asserting claims).

<sup>2</sup> Reference selected “Other Defendants” by the corresponding row number in the “Other Defendants” chart identified in Paragraph 7.

1           **WHEREFORE**, Plaintiff pray(s) for relief and judgment against Defendants and all such  
2 further relief that this Court deems equitable and just as set forth in the *Master Complaint*, and any  
3 additional relief to which Plaintiff may be entitled.  
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5                                   **JURY DEMAND**

6           Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury as to all claims in this action.

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8           By signature below, Plaintiff's counsel hereby confirms their submission to the authority  
9 and jurisdiction of the United States District Court of the Northern District of California and  
10 oversight of counsel's duties under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11, including enforcement as  
11 necessary through sanctions and/or revocation of *pro hac vice* status.  
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13                                   /s/ D. Aaron Rihn

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